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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the orientation followed in previous years, in the present report reference is made only to the principal activities developed by the Inter American Statistical Institute (IASI) during the fiscal year 1957-58. Among these activities, those relating to the Program of the 1960 Census of America had highest priority. However, efforts were made to maintain work in other fields current complying to the extent possible, with the work program and the recommendations of previous Inter American Statistical Conferences, of the Committee on Improvement of National Statistics (COINS) and of the Committee on Statistical Education (CSE).

I. AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNCIL OF THE OAS

For the purposes of both the work program and the budget, the fiscal year 1957-58 was the second full year in which the new Agreement signed on October 27, 1955 between the Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Institute was in force. Work relationships developed on the basis of the new Agreement continued to be entirely satisfactory and close coordination between the IASI Secretariat and the Office of Statistics of the Pan American Union (PAU) was achieved, thus permitting both programs to complement each other avoiding duplication of activities but at the same time maintaining the lines of autonomy of the Institute preserved in the Agreement.

In approving the budget for the fiscal year in reference, the Council of the OAS made available to the Office of Statistics

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INTRODUCCION

De acuerdo con la orientación seguida en los años anteriores, en el presente informe se hace referencia solamente a las principales actividades desarrolladas por el Instituto Interamericano de Estadística (IASI) durante el año fiscal 1957-58. Entre éstas tuvieron mayor prioridad las relacionadas con el Programa del Censo de América de 1960. Sin embargo, se procuró mantener una labor continua en otros campos cumpliendo, en la medida de lo posible, el programa de trabajo y las recomendaciones de las anteriores Conferencias Interamericanas de Estadística, de la Comisión de Mejoramiento de las Estadísticas Nacionales (COINS), y de la Comisión de Educación Estadística (CEE).

I. ACUERDO CON EL CONSEJO DE LA OEA

El año fiscal 1957-58 fué el segundo año completo en que estuvo vigente, inclusive para los efectos del programa de trabajo y del presupuesto, el nuevo Acuerdo celebrado el 27 de octubre de 1955 entre el Consejo de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA) y el Instituto. Las relaciones de trabajo desarrolladas con base en las nuevas directivas siguen siendo enteramente satisfactorias y se ha logrado una estrecha coordinación entre la Secretaría del IASI y la Oficina de Estadística de la Unión Panamericana (UP) permitiendo que los programas de una y otra se complementen, evitando duplicaciones de actividades pero al mismo tiempo manteniendo las líneas de autonomía del Instituto consagradas en el referido Acuerdo.

El Consejo de la OEA, al aprobar el presupuesto para el año fiscal de referencia, dotó a la Oficina de Estadística

* Preparado por la Secretaría del Instituto Interamericano de Estadística, agosto de 1957.

the funds necessary to carry on the activities provided for in the program of the Secretariat of the Institute and also approved a special item for work relating to the promotion and development of the Program of the 1960 Census of America.

II. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Institute held two sessions during the fiscal year relating to this report—the XVI during the period September 3-7, 1957 and the XVII, during the period February 24-28, 1958.

In accordance with the decision adopted by the Executive Committee in its previous meeting, the XVI Session was devoted almost exclusively to the preparation of the texts of the new Statutes and Bylaws based principally on the comments and suggestions presented by the membership. The final texts, before being submitted to the vote of the constituent membership, will be sent to the Council of the OAS in order that it may determine, in conformance with article I of the Agreement in effect between the Council and IASI, whether the modifications that are proposed to be made in the Statutes are compatible with continuation of the Agreement. At this Session, the Executive Committee also accepted the resignation presented by Prof. Guido Liserre as its fourth vice president and elected Dr. José Blasco of Argentina to serve out the unexpired term. In addition, it approved the Report on the IV Session of COINS convoking its VI Session for October 1958; approved the Report of the III Session of the Census Subcommittee of COINS and the agenda of the IV Session, and convoked the V Session for February 1958; and, took several measures related to the CSE and to financial matters.

The purpose of the XVII Session was to discuss and approve the work program of the IASI Secretariat and the Office of Statistics of the PAU for 1959-60, consider matters relating to committees of IASI, and examine the financial situation of the Institute and other matters requiring the attention of the Executive Committee.

In connection with the work program for 1959-60, the Committee recommended that the Secretariat continue the policy of

de los recursos necesarios para realizar las actividades previstas en el programa de la Secretaría del Instituto y, además, aprobó una partida especial para los trabajos relacionados con la promoción y el desarrollo del Programa del Censo de América de 1960.

II. COMITÉ EJECUTIVO

El Comité Ejecutivo del Instituto celebró dos sesiones durante el año fiscal a que se refiere el presente informe—la XVI, en el período del 3 al 7 de septiembre de 1957, y la XVII, en el período del 24 al 28 de febrero de 1958.

La XVI Sesión, de acuerdo con la decisión adoptada por el Comité Ejecutivo en la reunión anterior, se dedicó casi en su totalidad a la preparación de los textos de los nuevos Estatutos y Reglamentos, los cuales tuvieron como base, principalmente los comentarios y sugerencias presentados por los miembros. El proyecto final antes de ser sometido a la votación de los miembros titulares, será presentado al Consejo de la OEA para que, de conformidad con el artículo I del Acuerdo vigente entre dicho Consejo y el IASI, determine si las modificaciones que se proponga hacer en dichos Estatutos son compatibles con la continuación del Acuerdo. Además, el Comité Ejecutivo aceptó la renuncia presentada por el Prof. Guido Liserre como su cuarto vicepresidente y eligió para la vacante abierta al Dr. José Blasco, de Argentina; aprobó el Informe sobre la IV Sesión de COINS convocando su VI Sesión para octubre de 1958; y aprobó el Informe de la III Sesión de la Subcomisión de COINS para Censos y la agenda de la IV Sesión de la Subcomisión y convocó la V Sesión para febrero de 1958. Tomó varias medidas relacionadas con la CEE y con aspectos financieros.

La XVII Sesión tuvo por objeto discutir y aprobar el programa de actividades de la Secretaría del IASI y la Oficina de Estadística de la UP correspondiente al año 1959-60, considerar asuntos relacionados con las comisiones del IASI, y examinar la situación financiera del Instituto y otros asuntos que requerían la atención del Comité Ejecutivo.

Con respecto al programa para 1959-60, el Comité recomendó a la Secretaría continuara la política de transferir el curso

transferring the statistical training course to other countries of the Central American Isthmus so that the countries of that region might benefit more directly from the training of national personnel, and explore the possibility of marging the two courses now in operation in Central America and in the Caribbean area so that one course might serve the two areas. Also, the Committee noted with pleasure the participation of IASI as a co-sponsor in the development of the Latin American Census Training Center organized by the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and expressed its appreciation to the Organization of American States for the fellowships granted to the Center.

During its XVII Session the Committee also approved the Reports of the V Session of COINS and of the IV Session of its Census Subcommittee and postponed the V Session of the Subcommittee until July 1958. In relation to the IV Inter American Statistical Conference, it was of the opinion that such a conference should not be held before 1961, and adopted several measures with respect to preparatory work for the Conference.

de formación estadística a otros países del Istmo Centroamericano de manera que los países sede se beneficien más directamente con el entrenamiento de personal nacional y explore la posibilidad de fusionar los dos cursos actualmente en operación—el de América Central y el del Caribe—en un curso que sirva a las dos áreas; tomó conocimiento con complacencia de la participación del IASI como entidad coauspiciadora, en el desarrollo del Centro Latinoamericano de Adiestramiento Censal organizado por las Naciones Unidas y la Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación (FAO) y expresó también su agradecimiento a la Organización de los Estados Americanos por las becas concedidas al referido Centro.

Aún durante la XVII Sesión el Comité aprobó los Informes de la V Sesión de COINS y de la IV Sesión de su Subcomisión para Censos y postergó la realización de la V Sesión de esta Subcomisión para julio de 1958. Con relación a la IV Conferencia Interamericana de Estadística, opinó que su realización no debería ser llevada a efecto antes de 1961, adoptando simultáneamente varias medidas sobre trabajos preparatorios para la misma.

III. MEMBERSHIP

As of the close of the present fiscal year June 30, 1958, the membership of the Institute was distributed as follows:

Institutional (each one represented by an ex officio member)		41
1. Adhering governments	22	
2. Affiliated central banks	10	
3. Affiliated social security institutions	7	
4. Other affiliated organizations	4	
5. Sponsoring contributors	1	
Individual		177
1. Constituent	130	
2. Other ex officio members	47	
Total		221

III. MIEMBROS

Al finalizar el presente año fiscal, el 30 de junio de 1958, los miembros del Instituto se distribuyeron así:

Corporativos (representados por un miembro ex officio cada uno)		41
1. Gobiernos adherentes	22	
2. Bancos centrales afiliados	10	
3. Instituciones de seguridad social afiliadas	7	
4. Otros organismos afiliados	4	
5. Contribuyentes auspiciadores	1	
Individuales		177
1. Titulares	130	
2. Otros miembros ex officio	47	
Total		221

IV. COMMITTEES

Committee on Improvement of National Statistics (COINS)

COINS held its V Session in Washington, D.C., during the period November

IV. COMISIONES

Comisión de Mejoramiento de las Estadísticas Nacionales (COINS)

COINS celebró su V Sesión en Washington, D.C., del 14 al 27 de noviembre de

14-27, 1957, with the collaboration of the Pan American Union and the Government of the United States of America. The permanent members or their designated alternates of 18 countries participated in the Session and observers of 10 international organizations as well as specialists invited to take part in the technical discussions attended.

The agenda included five principal topics for discussion: The 1960 census of agriculture; linking the agricultural census with current agricultural statistics; plan for promotion of the census program; plan for technical assistance; and the possibility of including economic censuses within the Program of the 1960 Census of America. In adopting, with regional modifications, the Program for the 1960 Census of Agriculture presented by FAO, the Session complied with its objective of formulating the provisional inter American minimum for the 1960 Agricultural Census of America, at the same time calling the attention of the countries to conceptual and operational aspects in order to achieve greater coordination between current and census investigations. The promotional plan prepared by the Secretariat was approved, including measures for general action and those to be taken with respect to the governments of the American countries and offices and experts. Basic principles were established for guidance in the solution of the technical assistance needs of the countries in connection with the development of the Program of the Census of America. With reference to economic censuses, COINS agreed to incorporate them into the Program, recommending the discussion of the topic in the agenda for its 1959 session.

The *Census Subcommittee of COINS* held its IV Session in Washington, D.C., during the period October 31-November 12, 1957. Its members, observers of the Statistical Office of the United Nations, and other invited experts attended.

The Subcommittee reviewed the development of the census program and held extensive discussions on the general principles for the housing census prepared by the United Nations and, on the basis of the observations furnished by the countries, formulated the American regional point of view concerning them.

1957, con la colaboración de la Unión Panamericana y del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América. Participaron en la Sesión los miembros permanentes o sus suplentes designados de 18 países y asistieron observadores de 10 organizaciones internacionales, además de especialistas invitados a tomar parte en las discusiones técnicas.

La agenda incluyó cinco tópicos principales de discusión: Censo agropecuario de 1960; vinculación de las estadísticas agropecuarias continuas a los censos agropecuarios; plan de promoción del programa censal; plan de asesoría y asistencia técnica; y censos económicos—posibilidad de su inclusión dentro del Programa del Censo de América de 1960. Al adoptar, con modificaciones regionales, el Programa del Censo Agropecuario de 1960, presentado por la FAO, la sesión cumplió con su objetivo de formular el mínimo interamericano provisional para el Censo Agropecuario de América de 1960, llamando al mismo tiempo la atención de los países sobre los aspectos conceptuales y operacionales a tener en cuenta para lograr una mayor coordinación entre las investigaciones continuas y censales. El plan de promoción preparado por la Secretaría fué aprobado incluyendo medidas de acción general y ante los gobiernos de los países americanos, oficinas y expertos nacionales. Pautas básicas fueron establecidas destinadas a orientar la solución de las necesidades de asistencia técnica de los países por razón del desarrollo del Programa del Censo de América. Con referencia a los censos económicos, COINS acordó incorporarlos al referido Programa, recomendando la discusión del tópico en la agenda de la sesión de 1959.

La *Subcomisión de COINS para Censos* realizó su cuarta sesión en Washington, D.C., del 31 de octubre al 12 de noviembre de 1957, con la participación de sus miembros, de observadores de la Oficina de Estadística de Naciones Unidas y de otros expertos invitados.

La Subcomisión revisó el desarrollo del programa censal y discutió extensamente los principios generales para los censos de habitación preparados por Naciones Unidas, formulando, sobre las bases de las observaciones proporcionadas por los países, el punto de vista regional americano sobre dichos principios.

With relation to the economic censuses, the Subcommittee took note of the increase of national statistical plans and projects and of the ever-increasing demand for statistical data relating to industry and commerce, suggesting the incorporation of economic censuses within the COTA-1960 program.

Committee on Statistical Education (CSE)

In spite of the fact that all possible measures were taken to have the III Session of the Coordinating Board of the CSE held in Ciudad Trujillo, reasons of greater exigency required the postponement of the session and the establishment of a new date is still pending.

V. GENERAL SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat of the Institute operated in its permanent headquarters in Washington, D.C., and the services necessary for the execution of its work program were furnished by the Office of Statistics of the PAU in accordance with the Agreement signed between the Council of the OAS and IASI.

A. Technical program

The technical activities of the Secretariat were classified into two groups: The first, the realization of which includes those activities of a continuous nature common to all statistical fields and which differ in volume each year, and the second group, consisting of special activities resulting from recommendations, requests or suggestions formulated by conferences, international meetings, and by other organizations.

Among the activities included in the first group, the following merit reference:

(a) Assistance rendered to the Governments of Costa Rica and Panama, through their national statistical offices, in investigations relating to cost of living, as a basis for fixing minimum wages in accordance with the contracts of the respective Governments with the subsidiary organizations of the United Fruit Company in those countries.

(b) Participation in the course on index numbers of international trade

En relación con los censos económicos, la Subcomisión tomó nota del incremento de los planes y trabajos estadísticos nacionales y del aumento creciente de la demanda de datos estadísticos relativos a la industria y comercio, acordando sugerir la incorporación de dichos censos a COTA-1960.

Comisión de Educación Estadística (CEE)

No obstante el hecho de que fueron adoptadas todas las medidas posibles para la realización de la III Sesión de la Junta Coordinadora de la CEE en Ciudad Trujillo, razones de fuerza mayor exigieron fuera pospuesta, quedando pendiente la fijación de nueva fecha.

V. SECRETARIA GENERAL

La Secretaría del Instituto funcionó en su sede permanente en Washington, D.C., y los servicios necesarios para la ejecución de su programa de trabajo fueron suministrados por la Oficina de Estadística de la UP, de conformidad con lo establecido en el Acuerdo entre el Consejo de la OEA y el IASI.

A. Programa técnico

Las actividades técnicas de la Secretaría se clasificaron en dos grupos: El primero, cuya realización comprende aquellas actividades de carácter continuo, comunes a todos los campos estadísticos y cuyo volumen es diverso en cada año; y el segundo grupo, constituído por las actividades especiales que resultan de las recomendaciones, solicitudes y sugerencias formuladas por conferencias, reuniones internacionales y por otras organizaciones.

Entre las actividades comprendidas en el primer grupo, merecen referencia las siguientes:

(a) La asesoría dada a los Gobiernos de Costa Rica y Panamá, por intermedio de las oficinas nacionales de estadística, en las investigaciones relacionadas con el costo de la vida, como base para la fijación de salarios mínimos de acuerdo con los contratos de dichos Gobiernos con las organizaciones subsidiarias de la United Fruit Company en aquellos países.

(b) La participación, mediante la cesión de los servicios de un profesor, en el curso sobre números índices de comercio

sponsored by the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) in Mexico City, by providing the services of a professor.

(c) Providing facilities, including locals, secretariat and teaching staff, for the courses on Design of Experiments and on Educational Statistics sponsored by the FAO and the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, and by UNESCO, respectively, at the Inter American Training Center for Economic and Financial Statistics (CIEF) in Santiago, Chile.

(d) Participation in the work of the Board of Directors of the Inter American Training Center in Demographic Research of the United Nations in Santiago, Chile.

(e) Participation in the Latin American Census Training Center in Lima, Peru as a co-sponsor with the United Nations and FAO.

(f) Representing the Statistical Office of the United Nations in understandings reached by the secretary general of IASI with officials of national statistical offices and others during his visit to several countries in South America.

1. Statistical organization

In continuing the work carried out in previous years, studies are in preparation on the statistical integration of the Central American area in order to unify, where possible, standards, procedures, periods of reference and other aspects. (See the reference in item 6, "Agricultural statistics," to projects relating to coordination in this field.)

Preparation of individual descriptions of the national statistical systems of the American countries which, when completed, will constitute the second edition of *Statistical Activities of the American Nations*, is continuing. Booklets on Brazil, Canada and Panama have been published. They contain comprehensive information on the present status of the statistical services and activities carried out by these countries in the collection, processing and publication of statistical data.

internacional promovido por la Comisión Económica para la América Latina (CEPAL) celebrado en México.

(c) La cesión de facilidades de sede, secretaría y personal docente, para la realización de los cursos sobre Diseño de Experimentos y sobre Estadísticas Educacionales auspiciados por la FAO y el Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agrícolas, y por la UNESCO, respectivamente, en la sede del Centro Interamericano de Enseñanza Estadística Económica y Financiera (CIEF) en Santiago, Chile.

(d) La participación en los trabajos de la Junta Directiva del Centro Interamericano de Enseñanza e Investigaciones Demográficas de las Naciones Unidas en Santiago, Chile.

(e) La participación, en calidad de institución auspiciadora, en el Centro Latinoamericano de Adiestramiento Censal auspiciado por Naciones Unidas y FAO, realizado en Lima, Perú.

(f) La representación de la Oficina de Estadística de las Naciones Unidas, en los entendimientos con personal de las oficinas nacionales de estadística y otros, llevados a efecto por el secretario general del IASI, durante su viaje a varios países de la América del Sur.

1. Organización estadística

Continuando la labor llevada a efecto en los años anteriores, se prosiguieron los estudios relacionados con la integración estadística del área centro americana para lograr, en la medida de lo posible, la unificación de normas, procedimientos, períodos de referencia y otros aspectos. (Véase la referencia hecha en el párrafo 6, "Estadísticas agropecuarias," a los trabajos relativos a la coordinación de ese campo.)

Se continuó con la preparación de las descripciones de los sistemas estadísticos nacionales de los países americanos, las cuales, reunidas, constituirán la segunda edición de la obra *Actividades Estadísticas de las Naciones Americanas*. Fueron publicados los folletos correspondientes a Brasil, Canadá y Panamá con amplia información sobre el estado actual de los servicios y actividades estadísticas que desarrollan esos países en la recolección, elaboración y publicación de datos estadísticos.

2. Statistical education and science

The work program in this field was developed somewhat differently from the others in view of the fact that the activities were carried out with the collaboration of the Coordinating Board of the Committee on Statistical Education, the Inter American Training Center for Economic and Financial Statistics, and the Central American and Caribbean Statistical Training Courses.

The II Central American Course in Statistics (II CCFE) in San José, Costa Rica, completed its first year of work satisfactorily. Twenty students from six countries of the Central American Isthmus successfully completed their studies. The first year of a similar course (CUFEC) given in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, was completed in accordance with the program approved by its Board of Directors. Twenty students completed their studies successfully. In compliance with a recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Institute, preliminary negotiations for the marging of these two courses were begun, and it is very likely that the location of the one course will be Panama City.

The fifth course of the CIEF was closed in December 1957. Twenty-seven students successfully completed the full course and 22 took selective subjects. Seventeen countries were represented. Also, an Elementary Course in Statistics for Chilean statistical personnel was given. A total of 69 students attended, of which 18 completed their studies successfully. A Seminar on Operational Research was held for the first time and considerable training material was published.

Work continued on projects relating to minimum statistical training programs or plans, the *Inter American Textbook Series on Theoretical and Applied Statistics*, and the second editions of the *Bibliography of Statistical Textbooks and Other Teaching Material* and the *Statistical Vocabulary*.

2. Educación y ciencia estadísticas

El programa de trabajo en este campo se desarrolló en forma hasta cierto punto distinta de los demás, en vista de que las actividades fueron llevadas a cabo con la colaboración de la Junta Coordinadora de la Comisión de Educación Estadística, del Centro Interamericano de Enseñanza de Estadística Económica y Financiera y de los Cursos de Formación Estadística de América Central y del área del Caribe.

El II Curso de Formación Básica en Estadística (II CCFE), con sede en San José, Costa Rica, realizó su primer año de actividades en forma satisfactoria; veinte alumnos procedentes de los seis países del Istmo Centroamericano han logrado la aprobación final en los estudios realizados. El curso similar (CUFEC), con sede en Ciudad Trujillo, República Dominicana, desarrolló las labores de su primer año lectivo de acuerdo con el programa aprobado por su Junta Directiva; veinte alumnos aprobaron todas las materias. En cumplimiento de la recomendación del Comité Ejecutivo del Instituto, se iniciaron los trámites preliminares para la fusión de esos dos cursos y es muy probable que la sede del curso único sea la ciudad de Panamá.

El quinto curso del CIEF se clausuró en diciembre de 1957. Veinte y siete alumnos aprobaron el curso completo y veinte y dos aprobaron materias selectivas. Diez y siete países estuvieron representados. También se realizó en forma satisfactoria un Curso Elemental de Estadística para funcionarios de oficinas chilenas, al cual asistieron 69 alumnos y 18 lograron aprobación. Se llevó a efecto por primera vez un Seminario de Investigación Operativa y se hizo la publicación de voluminoso material de enseñanza.

Se continuó el desarrollo de los proyectos relativos a programas o planes mínimos de enseñanza de estadística, a la *Biblioteca Interamericana de Estadística Teórica y Aplicada* y a la segunda edición de la *Bibliografía de Tratados y Demás Material de Enseñanza Estadística* y del *Vocabulario Estadístico*.

3. Program of the 1960 Census of America

This project continues to have the highest priority. During the period covered by this report, in addition to the two meetings already mentioned—the V Session of COINS and the IV Session of the Census Subcommittee of COINS—many other activities were carried out which are referred to in detail in the document presented to the V Session of COINS entitled "Development of the Program of the 1960 Census of America" (3707a).

As part of the promotional plan, close contact was maintained with other international and inter American agencies in order to obtain more effective coordination between world-wide census activities and regional census activities and a maximum of unity in the final recommendations formulated. Other promotional activities carried out were designed principally to obtain support for the 1960 Census of America through specific resolutions from international organizations not connected with the census program. With the collaboration of the Office of Public Relations of the Pan American Union, distribution of information on the census program to the hemisphere press was continued. Preparation of the text of a special publication on the aims of the Census of America was completed.

In compliance with recommendations of the IV Session of COINS, consultations and inquiries were made with the national statistical and census offices to obtain the necessary basic information for the preparation of studies on specific points relating to the topics "age," "economically active and not economically active population," "industry," "total population," "occupation," "urban and rural population," "household" and "index of occupations." In attending to a request of the Statistical Office of the United Nations, a special consultation was held on the tabulations of second priority for the census of population and, on the basis of the replies received, a document was prepared which will be used as a basis in the formulation of definitive recommendations.

3. Programa del Censo de América de 1960

Este proyecto continuó mereciendo la mayor prioridad. En el lapso cubierto por este informe, además de las dos reuniones ya referidas—la V Sesión de COINS y la IV Sesión de la Subcomisión de COINS para Censos—se realizaron numerosas actividades que están referidas, con detalle, en el documento 3707b, presentado a la V Sesión de COINS titulado "Desarrollo del Programa del Censo de América de 1960".

Como parte del plan de promoción, se mantuvo estrecho contacto con otros organismos internacionales e interamericanos con el objeto de lograr una mayor coordinación entre las actividades censales en el ámbito mundial y las de carácter regional y la máxima unidad en las recomendaciones finales que se formulen. También se llevaron a efecto actividades de promoción orientadas principalmente a obtener, por medio de resoluciones específicas, el respaldo para el Censo de América de 1960, de las organizaciones internacionales no vinculadas al programa censal. Con la colaboración de la Oficina de Relaciones Públicas de la Unión Panamericana se continuó la distribución de informaciones sobre el programa censal a la prensa del Continente. Se concluyó la preparación del texto de una publicación especial sobre los objetivos del Censo de América.

En cumplimiento de las recomendaciones de la IV Sesión de COINS, fueron realizadas consultas y encuestas a las oficinas nacionales de estadística y censo para obtener la información básica necesaria para la preparación de estudios sobre puntos específicos relacionados con los temas "edad," "población económicamente activa y no económicamente activa," "rama de actividad económica," "población total," "ocupación," "población urbana y rural," "familia censal" e "índice de ocupaciones." Atendiendo a una solicitud de la Oficina de Estadística de las Naciones Unidas se llevó a efecto una consulta especial sobre las tabulaciones de segunda prioridad del censo de población y, con las contestaciones recibidas, se preparó un documento que será utilizado como base para la formulación de las recomendaciones definitivas.

Fueron analizados los comentarios recibidos sobre los "Principios Generales

Comments received on the "General Principles for a Housing Census" of the United Nations were analyzed and the document "Census of Housing: Summary of Results of a Consultation Made with the American Nations ...," which served as a basis for the Census Subcommittee in formulating the inter American point of view on the Principles proposed for world use, was prepared.

With respect to the census of agriculture, studies were prepared which served as a basis for the provisional inter American recommendations approved by COINS. An investigation was made of national plans relating to other economic censuses and the results thereof were submitted to the Census Subcommittee at its IV Session.

An extensive survey designed to investigate the technical assistance needs of the American nations for the censuses to be taken under COTA-1960 was completed. Its results were presented in a document which was discussed by the Census Subcommittee of COINS and by COINS itself, as mentioned previously.

With the collaboration of national offices, preparation was begun of a series of documents on general census aspects. As a part of this series several studies were published and distributed.

4. *Demographic and health statistics*

As in the previous year, the priority given to work in connection with the Program of the Census of America has accounted for a reduction in the work of the Secretariat in this field. Nevertheless, the obligations assumed by the Institute with respect to the projects "Experiment in a Hospital Statistics System" (carried out in collaboration with the General Bureau of Statistics and Censuses of Guatemala) and "Experiment in Vital Statistics" (carried out in cooperation with the General Bureau of Statistics of Venezuela) have been met. Reports are in preparation and should serve as a basis in the drafting of proposed inter American recommendations future discussion by COINS.

para un Censo de Habitación," de las Naciones Unidas, y se preparó el documento "Censo de Habitación: Resumen de los Resultados de una Consulta Hecha a los Países Americanos ...," que sirvió de base a la Subcomisión para Censos para formular el punto de vista interamericano sobre los referidos Principios propuestos para uso mundial.

Con relación al censo agropecuario se prepararon los estudios que sirvieron de base a las recomendaciones interamericanas provisionales, aprobadas por COINS. Se efectuó una investigación de los planes nacionales relativos a los demás censos económicos, cuyos resultados fueron sometidos a la Subcomisión para Censos en su IV Sesión.

Se concluyó la extensa encuesta destinada a investigar las necesidades de asistencia técnica de las naciones americanas para los censos que se realizarán bajo COTA-1960. Los resultados de la misma fueron presentados en el documento correspondiente el cual fué discutido por la Subcomisión para Censos y por COINS, como se mencionó anteriormente.

Con la colaboración de oficinas nacionales, se inició la preparación de una serie de documentos sobre aspectos censales generales; como parte de dicha serie se publicaron y distribuyeron varios estudios.

4. *Estadísticas demográficas y sanitarias*

Como en el año anterior, la prioridad atribuída a los trabajos relacionados con el Programa del Censo de América ha determinado la reducción de las actividades en este campo. Sin embargo, se concluyeron los compromisos asumidos por el Instituto en relación con los proyectos "Experimento sobre un Sistema de Estadísticas Hospitalarias" (llevada a efecto en colaboración con la Dirección General de Estadística y Censos de Guatemala) y "Experimento sobre Estadísticas Vitales" (realizado en cooperación con la Dirección General de Estadística de Venezuela). Los informes están en preparación y deberán servir de base para la elaboración de proyectos de recomendaciones interamericanas a ser discutidas por COINS en el futuro.

5. Social and labor statistics

Several projects have been initiated in this field as a result of recommendations of the III Inter American Statistical Conference, but all are in their preliminary stages of development.

6. Agricultural statistics

In this field also, as in demographic statistics, work was interrupted due to the priority given to work on the Program of the Census of America.

Nevertheless, in view of resolutions 24 (SC.2) and 35 (SC.2) of the II and III Meetings of the Subcommittee on Statistical Coordination of the Committee on Economic Cooperation of the Central American Isthmus, a plan for coordination of Central American statistics was begun with the collaboration of the FAO consisting of the study of concepts, products investigated, methods, and other aspects of such statistics, both with respect to current series as well as to censuses. A questionnaire was distributed to supplement available information and furnish the basis for continuing with studies on the coordination desired.

7. Industrial and transportation statistics

Development of the projects relative to the Spanish Coding Manual for the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC), to maritime transportation statistics (in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Inter American Economic and Social Council), and to the study of the experience and progress achieved in the application of international standards in industrial statistics has been continued. The American nations have been consulted regarding the investigations carried out by them on household industries and the analysis of the replies was considered by COINS.

8. International trade statistics

Work on the projects relating to discrepancies in foreign trade statistics and foreign investments has been continued. The revised edition of the

5. Estadísticas sociales y del trabajo

Se iniciaron varios proyectos en este campo, resultantes de recomendaciones de la III Conferencia Interamericana de Estadística, encontrándose todos ellos en su fase preliminar.

6. Estadísticas agropecuarias

También en este campo, como en el de estadísticas demográficas, las actividades fueron perjudicadas por la prioridad atribuída a los trabajos relacionados con el Programa del Censo de América.

Sin embargo, teniendo en vista las resoluciones 24 (SC.2) y 35 (SC.2) de las II y III Reuniones del Subcomité de Coordinación Estadística del Comité de Cooperación Económica del Istmo Centroamericano, se inició, en colaboración con la FAO, la preparación de un plan de coordinación de las estadísticas centroamericanas, comprendiendo el estudio de conceptos, productos investigados, métodos y demás aspectos de dichas estadísticas, tanto en lo que respecta a las series continuas como a los censos. Fué distribuída una encuesta destinada a complementar las informaciones disponibles y proporcionar la base para proseguir los estudios sobre la coordinación deseada.

7. Estadísticas industriales y de transportes

Se prosiguió con el desarrollo de los proyectos relativos al Manual de Codificación de la Clasificación Industrial Internacional Uniforme (CIIU), a las estadísticas de transporte marítimo (en colaboración con la Secretaría del Consejo Interamericano Económico y Social) y al estudio de la experiencia y progresos logrados con la aplicación de las normas internacionales en las estadísticas industriales. Se realizó una consulta a las naciones americanas, relacionada con las investigaciones llevadas a efecto por las mismas, sobre industrias familiares y el análisis correspondiente de las contestaciones que fué objeto de consideración por COINS.

8. Estadísticas de comercio internacional

Se continuaron los trabajos relacionados con los proyectos sobre discrepancias en las estadísticas de comercio exterior e inversiones extranjeras. Fueron publica

Guide to the Classification of Countries and Places for Foreign Trade Statistics and the *Manual de Codificación para la Aplicación de la Clasificación Uniforme para el Comercio Internacional (CUCI)* [Spanish Coding Manual for Application of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)], which was conceived as an instrument to facilitate the use of the Classification, have been published.

B. Journal "Estadística"

Issues 55, 56 and 57 were published during the year, the first of which was a subject issue devoted to statistical sampling; No. 58 is at press. Two supplements—one containing the annual progress report of IASI and another the Report on the V Session of COINS—are in the final phase of preparation. Details on the content and distribution of *Estadística* are included as an appendix to this report.

C. Statistical information

Observing the same orientation as in previous years, the Focal Point Section served as a coordinating and consultation center for the National Focal Points for Statistical Information (NFP's) of the American nations, as a reference center for statistical data, sources and methods material and as a center of information on statistical personnel and organizations engaged in statistical activities. In addition, it directly served the technical programs of the Secretariat.

The Focal Point Section also prepared its regular publications "Quarterly Consolidated Report on Statistical Consulting and Training Programs in the Western Hemisphere," "Monthly List of Publications Received," and "Latin Americans Receiving Statistical Training in the United States."

D. General services of the Secretariat

The administrative services of the Secretariat handled, during the fiscal year in reference, aspects of this nature and services which were not decentralized to other groups or sections, such as correspondence and files, personnel, supplies, reproduction and printing, editorial work on correspondence and documents, control

das la edición revisada de la *Guía para la Clasificación de Países y Lugares en las Estadísticas de Comercio Exterior*, y el *Manual de Codificación para la Aplicación de la Clasificación Uniforme para el Comercio Internacional (CUCI)* concebido para facilitar la utilización de dicha Clasificación.

B. Revista "Estadística"

Se publicaron los Nos. 55, 56 y 57 durante el año, el primero de los cuales fue dedicado a muestreo estadístico; el No. 58 está en proceso de impresión. Dos suplementos—uno conteniendo el informe anual sobre las actividades del IASI y otro el Informe sobre la V Sesión de COINS—también están en la fase final de su preparación. Detalles sobre el contenido y distribución de *Estadística* se incluyen como apéndice del presente informe.

C. Información estadística

Dentro de la misma orientación de los años anteriores, la Sección del Punto Focal actuó como centro de coordinación y consulta de los Puntos Focales Nacionales de Información Estadística, como centro de información numérica y de referencia sobre fuentes de datos y métodos estadísticos y como centro de información sobre personal estadístico y organizaciones que se dedican a tales actividades. Sirvió, además, directamente a los programas técnicos de la Secretaría.

Como parte de sus actividades, además de las labores regulares, fueron preparadas las publicaciones "Quarterly Consolidated Report on Statistical Consultation and Training Programs in the Western Hemisphere," la "Lista Mensual de Publicaciones Recibidas" y "Latin American Receiving Statistical Training in the United States."

D. Servicios generales de la Secretaría

Los servicios administrativos de la Secretaría atendieron, durante el año fiscal de referencia los aspectos de esa naturaleza y los servicios no descentralizados en otros grupos o secciones, tales como correspondencia y archivo, personal, suministros, reproducciones e imprenta, editorial de correspondencia y documentos,

of IASI membership dues, and handling of statutory matters with members of the Institute.

VI. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

In addition to the meetings convoked by the Institute, which are mentioned in other parts of this report, the Institute was invited and represented by several officials of the Secretariat as well as by constituent members in the following international meetings:

VIII Plenary Meeting of the Inter American Council of Commerce and Production, Buenos Aires, July 15-19, 1957

Conference on Demographic Problems of the Area Served by the Caribbean Commission, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, July 25-August 2, 1957

VII Pan American Highway Congress, Panama, August 1-10, 1957

XXX Session of the International Statistical Institute, Stockholm, August 8-15, 1957

Economic Conference of the Organization of American States, Buenos Aires, August 15-September 4, 1957

Inter American Seminar on the Classification of Diseases, Caracas, August 26-30, 1957

IX Pan American Railway Congress, Buenos Aires, August 30-September 13, 1957

Inter American Meeting of Experts in Technical Standards, Rio de Janeiro, September 23-27, 1957

International Coffee Conference, Rio de Janeiro, January 20-27, 1958

VII. FINANCIAL

A. Financial status, 1957-58

In appendix I of this Report, tables are presented on the financial status of the Institute as of June 30, 1958, and on the detail of cash receipts and disbursements during fiscal year 1957-58, with respect to the budget of the Office of Statistics of the Pan American Union (in compliance with the OAS-IASI Agree-

VI. PARTICIPACION EN REUNIONES INTERNACIONALES

Además de las reuniones convocadas por el Instituto y sobre las cuales se hace mención en otras partes del presente informe, el Instituto fué invitado y se hizo representar, por funcionarios de su Secretaría y algunos de sus miembros, en las siguientes reuniones internacionales:

VIII Reunión Plenaria del Consejo Interamericano de Comercio y Producción, Buenos Aires, Julio 15-19, 1957

Conferencia sobre Problemas Demográficos del Area Servida por la Comisión del Caribe, Puerto España, Trinidad, Julio 25 — Agosto 2, 1957

VII Congreso Panamericano de Carreteras, Panamá, Agosto 1-10, 1957

XXX Sesión del Instituto Internacional de Estadística, Estocolmo, Agosto 8-15, 1957

Conferencia Económica de la Organización de los Estados Americanos, Buenos Aires, Agosto 15 — Septiembre 4, 1957

Seminario Interamericano sobre Clasificación de Enfermedades, Caracas, Agosto 25-30, 1957

IX Congreso Panamericano de Ferrocarriles, Buenos Aires, Agosto 30 — Septiembre 13, 1957

Reunión Interamericana de Expertos en Normas Técnicas, Rio de Janeiro, Septiembre 23-27, 1957

Conferencia Internacional del Café, Rio de Janeiro, Enero 20-27, 1958

VII. FINANZAS

A. Situación financiera, 1957-58

En el apéndice I de este Informe se presentan los cuadros de la situación financiera del Instituto al 30 de junio de 1958 y el detalle de los ingresos y gastos durante el ejercicio 1957-58, tanto en lo referente al presupuesto de la Oficina de Estadística de la Unión Panamericana (en conformidad con el Acuerdo OEA-IASI), como en lo concer-

ment), the budget of Project No. 10 (CIEF) of the Program of Technical Cooperation of the OAS, and the IASI Special Fund including the special quotas for the Program of the Census of America.

B. Budget for 1958-59

Also included in appendix I is a summary of the budget as requested and approved by the OAS for the PAU Office of Statistics for the fiscal year 1958-59.

niente al presupuesto del Proyecto No. 10 (CIEF) del Programa de Cooperación Técnica de la OEA y al Fondo Especial del IASI incluyendo las cuotas aportadas al Programa del Censo de América.

B. *Presupuesto para 1958-59*

En el apéndice I también aparece un resumen del presupuesto solicitado a la OEA y el aprobado por esta Organización con destino a la Oficina de Estadística de la UP para el año fiscal 1958-59.

Appendix 1. Financial Statements

A. BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF STATISTICS OF PAU: SECRETARIAT OF IASI AND PAU STATISTICAL PROGRAM

APPROPRIATION AND DISBURSEMENTS[1]

July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958

APPROPRIATION (approved by the Council of the OAS):		
Budgeted directly for the Office of Statistics in compliance with the OAS–IASI Agreement Program of the Pan American Union	$248,140.00	
Budgeted for the Office of Statistics in General Accounts of PAU	44,280.00	$292,420.00
DISBURSEMENTS (including expenses for common staff costs):		
Executive Committee	$ 17.00	
General services	55,912.01	
Publications	35,710.37	
Focal Point Section for Statistical Information	29,874.36	
Technical programs and committees	116,714.85	
Statistical conferences and meetings	13,898.29	
Program of Technical Cooperation of the OAS	6,735.95	
Program of the Pan American Union	13,008.00	$271,870.83
BALANCE, June 30, 1958		$ 20,549.17

[1] Based on financial statements furnished by PAU Fiscal Division.

Exhibit A
(in support of statement 1)

A. BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF STATISTICS OF PAU: SECRETARIAT OF IASI AND PAU STATISTICAL PROGRAM

DETAIL OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS[a]

[July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958

	Total	Personal services	Printing and reproduction	Travel and subsistence	Communication and carriage	Supplies and materials	Miscellaneous
A. Secretariat of IASI, in compliance with OAS-IASI Agreement							
Executive Commitee	$ 17.00		$ 1.706				
General services							
Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General	35,975.14	$ 35,404.28		$ 570.86			
Administrative	19,639.16[b]	18,708.59	817.00[b]	113.57			
Translations	297.71	297.71					
Publications							
Quarterly journal, *Estadistica*	32,580.67	20,908.21	11,672.46				
All other	3,129.70	3,129.70					
Focal Point Section for Statistical Information General	8,853.76	8,853.76					
Bibliography	15,923.77	15,836.77	87.00				
Biography	5,096.83	4,982.83	114.00				
Technical programs and committees General	6,097.61	5,028.31		1,069.30			
CENSUS	44,922.58[c]	33,770.70	1,209.88	1,702.70	110.56	129.26	7,999.48[c]
STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	10,040.64	8,820.64	1,220.00				
STATISTICAL SCIENCE							
Committee on Statistical Education (CSE)	686.13	546.80		13.20	93.05	31.34	1.74
Program of statistical education and training	10,891.34[d]	7,391.34	3,500.00[d]				
Statistical vocabulary	1,259.35	1,259.35					
Central American Course in Statistics (CCFE)	36.00		36.00				
Caribbean Statistical Training Course (CUFEC)	730.42		99.00	631.42			
DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS							
General	1,080.58			1,080.58			
Vital and health statistics	11,126.69	11,126.69					
Labor and cost of living statistics	4,070.68	4,070.68					
ECONOMIC STATISTICS							
Agricultural statistics	3,501.84	2,046.29		1,455.55			
Industrial statistics	10,281.65	10,281.65					
Foreign trade statistics	11,989.34	11,126.69	437.00	425.65			
Statistical conferences and meetings	13,898.29	13,898.29					
Program of Technical Cooperation of the OAS	6,735.95	6,735.95					
Subtotal	$258,802.83	$224,225.23	$19,269.34	$7,067.83	$203.61	$160.60	$8,001.22[e]
B. Program of the Pan American Union							
Foreign trade compilation	13,068.00	12,196.00	872.00				
Total	$271,870.83	$236,421.23[e]	$20,021.34	$7,067.83	$203.61	$160.60	$8,001.22[e]

[a] Based on financial statements furnished by PAU Fiscal Division.
[b] Includes $805.00 obligated for expenses incurred in the fiscal year 1957–58.
[c] Includes $7,289.70 unexpended but obligated for expenditure in the fiscal year 1958–59.
[d] Includes $1,625.00 unexpended but obligated for expenditure in the fiscal year 1958–59 in connection with the publication of the "Inter American Textbook Series on Theoretical and Applied Statistics".
[e] Includes $9,866.07 obligated for expenses incurred in the fiscal year 1957–58.

B. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PROJECT No. 10 OF THE PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF OAS (INTER AMERICAN TRAINING CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS)*

Account	Calendar Year 1955		Calendar Year 1956		Calendar Year 1957	
	Budget approved	Expenditures	Budget approved	Expenditures	Budget approved	Expenditures
Personnel costs	$ 83,980.80	$ 77,766.65	$ 86,205.00	$ 63,003.35	$ 83,707.80	$ 68,594.19
Maintenance allowances	43,033.40	27,873.96	38,991.00	33,919.38	42,816.00	29,095.12
Supplies	1,000.00	1,435.11	1,000.00	578.70	1,500.00	1,230.59
Equipment	3,000.00	574.80	3,000.00	335.99	600.00	1,062.57
Land and structures						6.48
Travel and transportation	26,538.80	17,986.62	25,566.00	16,519.79	21,613.20	11,847.13
Printing	1,000.00	560.74	400.00	393.75	600.00	369.19
Contractual services	9,750.00	12,193.51	11,500.00	9,809.10	11,155.00	11,031.25
Grants and subsidies						
Other types of expenditures	5,060.00	12,786.82	8,298.00	1,181.63	1,000.00	3,183.73
Total	$173,103.00	$151,181.24	$174,960.00	$125,741.69	$165,992.00	$125,420.25

* Based on financial statements furnished by PAU Fiscal Division.

Financial statement 1

C. IASI SPECIAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1958

Assets

Cash in the Special Fund administered by the PAU*		$34,140 51[b]
Accounts receivable from membership dues (see exhibit A)		410 00
		$34,550 51

Liabilities and Surplus

Reserves:		
For advance membership payments (see exhibit A)		$ 611 89
Operating surplus:		
Committed for work of the Census Program (see exhibit C)	$ 2,505 89	
Committed for appropriations authorized by the Executive Committee in its XV, XVI, and XVII Sessions	16,621 16	
Unappropriated	14,811 57	33,938 62
		$34,550 51

[a] Based on financial statements furnished by PAU Fiscal Division.

[b] Excludes amounts in the national currencies of three countries as follows: Argentina, 13,911 57 pesos; Brazil, 12,005 90 cruzeiros; Chile, 190,302 00 pesos.

Financial statement 2

C. IASI SPECIAL FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS[a]

July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958

Receipts			Total	COTA	Other
Balance carried over from fiscal year 1956-57			$31,003.51[b]	$3,049.09	$27,954.42[b]
Receipts of the fiscal year 1957-58					
Membership dues (see exhibit A)					
Constituent members	$ 684.75				
Adhering governments	8,294.50				
Affiliated organizations	3,500.00				
Contributing sponsors	2,000.00	$14,479.25			
Special contribution for the Program of the 1960 Census of America		1,147.25			
Miscellaneous (including interest of $307.08 on funds deposited in savings account)		437.58	19,059.08	1,147.25	14,911.83
Total			$50,062.59	$7,196.34	$42,866.25
Disbursements (see exhibit B)					
Executive Committee			$ 4,696.33		$ 4,696.33
General services			166.00		166.00
Publications					
Quarterly journal, Estadística			1,500.00		1,500.00
Focal Point Section for Statistical Information					
Bibliography			6.45		6.45
Technical programs and committees					
Census program			4,690.45	4,690.45	
Statistical science					
Central American Course in Statistics (CCFE)			2,645.60		2,645.60
Caribbean Statistical Training Course (CUFEC)			2,217.25		2,217.25
Total			$15,922.08	$4,690.45	$11,231.63
Balance, June 30, 1958			$34,140.51[b]	$2,505.89[c]	$31,634.62[b]

[a] Based on financial statements furnished by PAU Fiscal Division.

[b] Excludes amounts in the national currencies of three countries as follows: Argentina, 13,914.57 pesos; Brazil, 12,005.90 cruzeiros; Chile 190,302.00 pesos.

[c] This amount is fully committed for the Census Program.

Exhibit A
(in support of statement 1 and 2)

C. IASI SPECIAL FUND

ANALISIS OF MEMBERSHIP DUES[a]

June 30, 1958

Members	Total paid in fiscal year 1957–58	Applicable to previous fiscal years		Applicable to fiscal year 1957–58				Advance payments for future years	
		Paid in fiscal year 1957–58	Balance unpaid	Accrued	Paid in previous fiscal year	Paid in fiscal year 1957–58	Balance unpaid	Paid in previous fiscal year	Paid in fiscal year 1957–58
Constituent members [b]									
Regular	$684.75	(33) $294.33	(21) $130.00	(120) $600.00	(6) $30.25	(78) $389.75	(36) $180.00	(1) $ 15.00	(1) $0.67
Life									
Francisco de Abrisqueta				(1) (3.20)	(1) (3.20)			(1) 99.30	
Ramón Beteta				(1) (3.75)	(1) (3.75)			(1) 62.50	
Joseph S. Davis				(1) (3.50)	(1) (3.50)			(1) 8.00	
Halbert L. Dunn				(1) (3.10)	(1) (3.10)			(1) 39.00	
Hugo Hormaeche				(1) (3.25)	(1) (3.25)			(1) 30.50	
Gilberto Loyo				(1) (3.60)	(1) (3.60)			(1) 62.80	
Tulio H. Montenegro				(1) (3.15)	(1) (3.15)			(1) 93.70	
M. Pérez Guerrero				(1) (2.70)	(1) (2.70)			(1) 56.82	
Roberto Vergara				(1) (3.75)	(1) (3.75)			(1) 62.50	
Othmar Winkler				(1) (2.50)	(1) (2.50)			(1) 90.00	
Subtotal	$684.75	$294.33	$130.00	$600.00	$30.25	$389.75	$180.00	$611.22	$0.67
Institutional members — adhering governments									
Canada	8,294.50			$8,294.50		$8,294.50			
Subtotal	$8,294.50			$8,294.50		$8,294.50			
Institutional members — affiliated organizations									
Central banks:									
Banco Central de Bolivia	$ 200.00			$ 200.00		$ 200.00			
Banco Central de Chile	200.00			200.00		200.00			
Banco de la República, Colombia	200.00			200.00		200.00			
Banco Central del Ecuador	200.00			200.00		200.00			

Banco Central de Honduras	200.00			200.00		200.00				
Banco de México, S.A.	100.00	$200.00		200.00		200.00				
Banco Central de la República Dominicana	200.00			200.00		200.00				
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, U.S.	200.00			200.00		200.00				
Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay	200.00			200.00		200.00				
Banco Central de Venezuela	200.00			200.00		200.00				
Social security institutions:										
Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social	100.00			100.00		100.00				
Caja de Seguro Social, Panamá	100.00			100.00		100.00				
Caja Dominicana de Seguros Sociales	100.00			100.00		100.00				
Instituto Guatemalteco de Seguridad Social	100.00			100.00		100.00				
Institut d'Assurances Sociales d'Haïti	200.00	100.00		100.00		100.00				
Instituto de Previsión Social, Paraguay	100.00	..		100.00		100.00				
Instituto Venezolano de los Seguros Sociales	100.00			100.00		100.00				
Statistical societies:										
Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatistica	100.00			100.00		100.00				
Sociedade Brasileira de Estatistica	200.00	100.00		100.00		100.00				
American Statistical Association, U.S.	100.00			100.00		100.00				
Others:										
Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, Uruguay	100.00	100.00		100.00			$100.00			
Subtotal	$ 3,500.00	$ 500.00		$ 3,100.00		$ 3,000.00	$100.00			
Contributing sponsors:										
International Business Machines Corporation, U. S.	$ 2,000.00	$1,000.00		$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00				
Subtotal	$ 2,000.00	$1,000.00		$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00				
Total	$14,479.25	$1,794.33	$130.00	$12,994.50	$30.25	$12,684.25	$280.00	$611.22	$0.67	

[a] Excludes status of special collections for the Census Program. For detail, see exhibit C.

[b] Figures in parentheses preceding the amounts indicate the number of members; amount shown in parentheses, representing amortized dues, are supplementary and should not be added to the column totals.

Exhibit B
(in support of statement 2)

C. IASI SPECIAL FUND

DETAIL OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS[a]

July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958

	Total	Personal services	Travel	Supplies and materials	Communication and carriage	Miscellaneous
Executive Committee	$ 4,696.33		$1,688.83			$ 7.50
General Services	166.00			$139.00	$7.00	10.00
Publications:						
Quarterly Journal, *Estadística*	1,500.00	$1,500.00				
Focal Point Section for Statistical Information Bibliography	6.45			6.45		
Technical Programs and Committees:						
Census Program	4,690.45		3,955.45			735.00
Statistical Science:						
Central American Course in Statistics (CCFE)	2,645.60			345.60		2,300.00[b]
Caribbean Statistical Training Course (CUFEC)	2,217.25	1,800.00		417.25		
Total	$15,922.08	$3,300.00	$5,644.28	$918.30	$7.00	$3,052.50

[a] Based on financial statements furnished by PAU Fiscal Division.
[b] Annual contribution to the government of Costa Rica for the operation of the II CCFE.

Exhibit C
(in support of statements 1 and 2)

C. IASI SPECIAL FUND

STATEMENT SHOWING COLLECTIONS AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE 1950 CENSUS OF THE AMERICAS, JULY 1, 1948 THROUGH JUNE 30,1956; COLLECTIONS AND EXPENSES FOR THE PROGRAM OF THE 1960 CENSUS OF AMERICA, JULY 1, 1956, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1958; AND, ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FROM JULY 1, 1958, TO JUNE 30, 1959

	Fiscal year 1948-49			Fiscal year 1949-50											
	Total	Paid in fiscal year 1948-49	Paid in fiscal year 1949-50	Total	Paid in fiscal year 1949-50	Paid in fiscal year 1950-51	Paid in fiscal year 1951-52	Paid in fiscal year 1952-53	Paid in fiscal year 1953-54	Paid in fiscal year 1954-55	Fiscal year 1950-51	Fiscal year 1956-57	Fiscal year 1957-58	Total	
RECEIPTS															
Special quotas collected from July 1, 1948, through June 30, 1958															
Bolivia	$ 883.00	$ 883.00		$ 964.00			$964.00							$ 1,847.00	
Brazil	10,391.00		$10,391.00	10,391.00	$10,391.00									20,782.00	
Canada	3,077.00	2,077.00		2,860.00	2,860.00						$3,221.00	$3,992.50	$4,147.25	17,297.75	
Chile	1,348.31	1,348.31		1,348.32		$1,348.32								2,696.63	
Colombia	2,175.00		2,175.00	2,636.00	2,636.00									4,811.00	
Costa Rica	181.00	181.00		195.98	195.98									376.98	
Cuba				1,195.00		1,195.00								1,195.00	
Dominican Republic	485.00	485.00		546.00		546.00								1,031.00	
Ecuador	810.00	810.00		850.00					$603.00	$247.00				1,660.00	
El Salvador	484.00	484.00		518.00	518.00									1,002.00	
Guatemala	887.00	887.00		920.00	920.00									1,807.00	
Mexico	5,545.00	5,545.00		5,856.00		5,856.00								11,401.00	
Nicaragua				287.00		287.00								287.00	
Panama	158.00	158.00		174.00	174.00									332.00	
Venezuela	999.00	999.00		1,099.00	1,099.00									2,098.00	
Subtotal	27,423.31	$14,857.31	$12,566.00	$29,840.30	$18,793.98	$9,232.32	$964.00		$603.00	$247.00	$3,221.00	$3,992.50	$4,147.25	$68,624.36	
Miscellaneous receipts (for details see financial statements for fiscal year 1961-62)														1,085.50	
Total	$27,423.31	$14,857.31	$12,566.00	$29,840.30	$18,793.98	$9,232.32	$964.00		$603.00	$247.00	$3,221.00	$3,992.50	$4,147.25	$69,709.86	$69,709.86

	Fiscal year 1948-49	Fiscal year 1949-50	Fiscal year 1950-51	Fiscal year 1951-52	Fiscal year 1952-53	Fiscal year 1953-54	Fiscal year 1954-55	Fiscal year 1955-56	Fiscal year 1956-57	Fiscal year 1957-58	Total	
EXPENDITURES, July 1, 1948, through June 30, 1958												
Personnel services	$5,450.00	$10,461.73	$ 9,822.10	$ 9,773.33	$2,139.00	$250.00					$37,976.76	
Supplies and materials	35.54	29.49	15.63								80.66	
Communication and carriage	237.95	319.29	14.34	11.81							583.39	
Printing and reproduction	1,021.02	1,068.56	3,719.05	366.80		2,671.60					8,847.03	
Travel and subsistence	1,622.38	857.86	7,816.60	466.00			$549.70	$804.30	$1,496.27	$3,955.45	17,452.56	
Miscellaneous			810.30	.42				22.70	695.15	735.00	2,263.57	
Total	$8,347.49	$12,736.93	$22,198.02	$10,612.36	$2,239.00	$2,921.60	$549.70	$717.00	$2,191.42	$4,690.45	$67,203.97	$67,203.97
BALANCE, June 30, 1958												$ 2,505.89
ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959												
Contingencies												2,505.89
BALANCE, June 30, 1959												

D. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SELECTED ITEMS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1956-57 AND 1957-58, AND SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PAU OFFICE OF STATISTICS (SECRETARIAT OF IASI AND PAU STATISTICAL PROGRAM) AND IASI SPECIAL FUND FOR THE SAME PERIOD[a]

	Fiscal year 1956-57			Fiscal year 1957-58		
	PAU Office of Statistics/General budget of PAU	IASI Special Fund	Total	PAU Office of Statistics/General budget of PAU	IASI Special Fund	Total
CASH BALANCE, beginning of fiscal year		$28,565.81[b]	$28,565.81[b]		$31,003.51[c]	$31,003.51[c]
RECEIPTS, all sources	$274,750.00[d]	15,339.00	290,089.00	$292,120.00[d]	19,059.08	311,479.08
Government membership dues		7,985.00	7,985.00		8,294.50	8,294.50
Other membership dues		3,391.50	3,391.50		4,184.75	4,184.75
Contributing sponsors					2,000.00	2,000.00
Special collections for the Census Program		2,992.50	2,992.50		4,147.25	4,147.25
Miscellaneous (includes refunds)					432.58	432.58
DISBURSEMENTS, all purposes	286,346.37	12,961.33[e]	299,247.70	271,870.83	15,922.08	287,792.91
By organizational groups:						
Executive Committee		1,680.32	1,680.32	17.00	4,696.33	4,713.33
General services	55,750.77	27.00	55,777.77	52,912.01	166.00	56,078.01
Publications:						
Quarterly journal, *Estadística*	29,347.77	1,500.00	30,847.77	32,580.67	1,500.00	34,080.67
All other	3,926.81		3,926.81	3,129.70		3,129.70
Technical programs and committees:						
Census program	35,056.20[f]	2,191.42[g]	37,247.62	44,922.58[h]	1,690.45	49,613.03
All other	77,439.81	7,592.59	84,942.40	71,792.27[i]	4,862.85	76,655.12
Statistical conferences and meetings	13,071.02		13,071.02	13,898.29		13,898.29
Focal Point Section for Statistical Information	28,953.63		28,953.63	29,874.36	6.45	29,880.81
Program of Technical Cooperation of OAS	6,307.04		6,307.04	6,735.95		6,735.95
Program of the Pan American Union	12,076.08		12,076.08	13,008.00		13,008.00
By item group:						
Personnel services	259,626.37	6,114.48	265,740.85	236,421.13	3,300.00	239,721.23
Supplies and materials	16.09	324.81[j]	340.81[d]	160.60	918.30	1,078.90
Communication and carriage	1,716.81	18.92[k]	1,735.73[k]	202.61	7.00	210.61
Printing and reproduction	9,513.90		9,513.90	20,021.34		20,021.34
Travel and subsistence	3,778.76	3,287.05[g]	7,015.81[g]	7,062.83	8,644.28	15,707.11
Miscellaneous	11,724.53[l]	3,156.04[m]	14,900.57	8,004.22[k]	3,052.50[m]	11,053.72
CASH BALANCE, end of fiscal year	11,596.37[n]	31,003.51[c]	31,003.51[c]	20,541.17[n]	34,140.51[c]	34,140.51[c]
ASSETS, total		33,312.84	33,312.84		24,550.51	34,550.51
Accounts receivable		2,309.33	2,309.33		410.00	410.00
BALANCE, end of fiscal year	−11,596.37[n]	31,003.51[c]	31,003.51[c]	20,549.17[n]	34,140.51[c]	34,140.51[c]

[a] For comparative statements for prior years, see previous Financial Statements, and the Report of the Executive Committee to the III General Assembly, June 1955.
[b] Excludes amounts in the national currencies of three countries as follows: Argentina, 20,716.07 pesos; Brazil, 34,997.30 cruzeiros; Chile, 196,215.00 pesos.
[c] Excludes amounts in the national currencies of three countries as follows: Argentina, 13,914.57 pesos; Brazil, 12,005.90 cruzeiros; Chile, 190,302.00 pesos.
[d] Amounts appropriated in PAU budget.
[e] See footnotes g, j, and k below.
[f] Includes $8,536.57 unexpended but obligated for expenditure in the fiscal year 1957-58.
[g] Excludes 22,991.40 Brazilian cruzeiros expended for travel.
[h] Includes $7,289.70 unexpended but obligated for expenditure in the fiscal year 1958-59.
[i] Includes $1,6 5.00 unexpended but obligated for expenditure in the fiscal year 1958-59 in connection with the publication of the "Inter American Textbook Series on Theoretical and Applied Statistics".
[j] Excludes expenditure of 2,500.70 Argentine pesos and 5,913.00 Chilean pesos.
[k] Excludes expenditures of 4,300.80 Argentine pesos.
[l] Includes $11,736.57 unexpended but obligated for expenditure in the fiscal year 1957-58.
[m] Includes annual contribution of $2,300.00 to the Government of Costa Rica for the operation of the II CCFE.
[n] The negative or positive balance of the Office of Statistics of PAU is not carried over to the budget of the Office for the following fiscal year.

E. BUDGET STATEMENT (REQUESTED, APPROVED, AND REVISED) FOR PAU OFFICE OF STATISTICS (SECRETARIAT OF IASI AND PAU STATISTICAL PROGRAM) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1958-59

By object of expenditure	Requested by IASI July 31, 1957	Approved by Council of OAS, January 15, 1958	Revised, in accordance with decision of the Council of the OAS, June 20, 1958
Personnel	$222,270.00	$211,390.00	$204,938.00
Contractual printing	16,100.00	16,100.00	16,100.00
Travel and subsistence	10,200.00	6,000.00	24,050.00[a]
Special supplies and services:			
Office of the chairman of the Committee on Statistical Education (CSE) in Rosario, Argentina	800.00	800.00	860.00
Program of the 1960 Census of America	[b]	[b]	24,940.00
Special projects and activities:			
Program of the 1960 Census of America	41,620.00	42,120.00	[c]
Recommendations of the Inter-American Committee of Representatives of the Presidents of the American Republics	10,580.00[d]	1,580.00	[c]
Duplicatting supplies (internal reproduction of publications)	6,830.00	6,830.00	6,910.00[f]
Special equipment	[g]	[g]	1,500.00
Common staff costs (Retirement and pension fund; providents fund; recruitment; home leave; terminal leave payments)	54,320.00	54,320.00	49,712.00
Total	$365,720.00	$339,140.00	$328,950.00

[a] Includes $2,460.00 for use in connection with the Program of the 1960 Census of America.

[b] See under "Special projects and activities", below.

[c] See under "Special supplies and services", above and footnotes [a] and [f].

[d] Of this amount, $9,000.00 requested for thechnical assistance services was transferred to the PAU program of Direct Technical Assistance.

[e] See under, "Special equipment", below and also footnote [f].

[f] Includes $577.00 for use in connection with the Program of the 1960 Census of America and $80.00 for use in connection with recommendations of the Inter American Committee of Representatives of the Presidents of the American Republics.

[g] Included under "Special projects and activities: Recommendations ...," above.

Appendix 2. Journal Analysis Statements

STATEMENT I.1. JOURNAL DISTRIBUTION ANALYSIS

June 30, 1958

	Subscription copies	Agent and regular bulk distribution	Total
PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION OF JUNE 1958 ISSUE			
By mailing list groups			
Group 1. IASI members (treat as pay):			
a. Constituent members	130		130
b. Ex officio members	91		91
Subtotal	221		1
Group 2. Exchange subscriptions	112		112
Group 3. Pay subscriptions, other than IASI members	264		189
Group 4. Complimentary subscriptions	189		189
Agents, and other regular bulk distribution for training program and similar uses		156[a]	156
PAU Depository List distribution:			
Pay subscriptions	118		118
Complimentary subscriptions:			
Divisions of International Organizations	56		56
Ambassadors to U.S., delegations to OAS and ECOSOC	81		81
Others	262		262
PAU agency offices in Latin America		65	65
Exchange	91		91
Total	1415	221	1636
By countries[b]			
Argentina	86	13	100
Bolivia	39	4	43
Brazil	120	12	132
Canada	34	1	35
Chile	41	16	57
Colombia	60	2	62
Costa Rica	26	9	35
Cuba	40	11	51
Dominican Republic	20	15	35
Ecuador	38	17	55
El Salvador	29	1	30
Guatemala	39	1	40
Haiti	30	7	37
Honduras	30	1	31
Mexico	67	2	69
Nicaragua	29	1	30
Panama	43	2	45
Paraguay	32	2	34
Peru	51	12	63
United States	291	90[c]	381
Puerto Rico	8	–	8
Uruguay	44	4	48
Venezuela	51	2	53
All other	164	–	164
Total	1415	221	1636

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION CIRCULATION

(Number of copies)

Date	Group				
	IASI members[d]	Pay other than IASI members[e]	Complimentary[f]	Exchange[g]	Total
June 30, 1954	247	289	277	90	903
June 30, 1955	251	316	330	161	1061
June 30, 1956	249	332	354	163	1098
June 30, 1957	251	348	330	178	1107
June 30, 1958	221	412	579	203	1415

[a] Includes regular distribution to agents, 31; regular internal distribution to IASI Secretariat and PAU staff, 56; distribution for training program purposes, 69; total 156.

[b] Country allocation is in general based on nationality of the individual or location of the organization.

[c] Consists of internal distribution to: IASI Secretariat and PAU staff members, 56; training programs at the Census Bureau 12; Division of International Health, 4; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1; Office of Business Economics, 2; Department of Agriculture, 5; International Monetary Fund, 7; total 90.

[d] IASI members are shown separately in this section, because a portion of their annual dues is considered to cover a subscription to the Journal. (In older statements, they were included in "complimentary".)

[e] Beginning in 1953, this column includes PAU pay subscriptions as follows: 1953, 76; 1954, 95; 1955, 107; 1956 127; 1957, 146; 1958, 148.

[f] Includes journal group 4 and PAU Depository List distribution to delegations to OAS and EA ECOSOC.

[g] Beginning in 1955, this column includes PAU exchange subscriptions, as follows: 1955, 58; 1956, 62; 1957, 62; 1958, 91.

STATEMENT J-2

PAGE ANALYSIS OF JOURNAL COMPOSITION BY SECTION[a] AND BY ISSUE AND VOLUME

Calendar Year 1957

Journal sections	Number of pages							Percent of pages						
	Volume XV (1957)						Vol. XIV (1956)	Volume XV (1957)						Vol. XIV (1956)
	No. 54	No. 55	No. 56	No. 57	No. 57 Sup. 1,2[b]	Total		No. 54	No. 55	No. 56	No. 57	No. 57 Sup. 1,2[b]	Total	
Total	146	136	169	139	271	1151	900	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Articles[c]	63	263	65	65	—	456	} 498	44	62	38	47	—	40	} 55
Special features	12	82	4	2	—	100		8	19	2	1	—	9	
Legal provisions	2	—	—	—	—	2		1	—	—	—	—	—	
International resolutions	2	13	10	6	—	31		1	3	6	4	—	2	
Institute affairs[d]	10	6	5	5	268	294	166	7	1	3	4	99	26	18
Statistical news	34	45	55	37	—	161	151	23	8	33	27	—	14	17
Bibliography	12	7	15	11	—	48	54	8	2	9	10	—	4	6
Other	11	20	15	10	3	59	31	8	5	9	7	1	5	4

[a] Reports for previous years were published in *Estadística* No. 57, Sup. 1; No. 53, Sup. 1; No. 48-49, Sup. 1; No. 45, Sup.; No. 41, Sup.

[b] No. 57 had two supplements. Sup. 1, IASI Progress Report (31 p.). Sup. 2, Report of V Session of COINS (237 p.).

[c] Until the present volume, articles, special features, legal provisions, and international resolutions were combined under "articles and special features". In this report, each of these sections is entered separately. Items appearing in two languages are counted twice.

[d] Includes IASI Progress Reports, reports on committee sessions, editorial notes or equivalents, etc.

STATEMENT J-3

PAGE ANALYSIS OF JOURNAL COMPOSITION BY LANGUAGE AND BY ISSUE AND VOLUME

Calendar Year 1957

Language	Number of pages							Percent of pages						
	Volume XV (1957)						Vol. XIV (1956)	Volume XV (1957)						Vol. XIV (1956)
	No. 54	No. 55	No. 56	No. 57	No. 57 Sup. 1,2	Total		No. 54	No. 55	No. 56	No. 57	No. 57 Sup. 1,2	Total	
Total	146	136	169	139	271	1151	900	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
English	58	17	36	22	135	268	336	19	4	21	16	50	21	37
Spanish	17	283	55	13	104	512	412	32	66	21	31	38	44	46
French and Portuguese	—	5	7	—	—	12	15	—	1	4	—	—	1	2
Mixed	71	131	91	74	32	389	107	49	29	54	53	12	34	12

Consists of texts, such as personal notes, bibliographies, name lists, etc., involving two or more languages.

STATEMENT J-4

ANALYSIS OF JOURNAL ARTICLES AND NEWS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN[a]

Calendar Years 1957 (No. 54-57) and 1956 (No. 50-53)

Country	Volume XV (1957)				Volume XIV (1956)				
	Articles[b]		News notes		Articles[b]			News notes	
	No.	Pages	No. basic texts[c]	No. all texts[d]	Pages all texts[c]	No.	Pages	No. basic texts[c]	No. all texts[d]	Pages all texts[c]
Argentina			4	8	2.5	1	11	10	19	5.0
Bolivia			3	5	1.5	—	—	2	3	1.5
Brazil	2	11	16	19	8.0	2	7	13	21	9.5
Canada	1	8	30	38	12.0	1	10	11	20	13.0
Chile			11	16	5.5	1	7	14	21	11.5
Colombia	2	31	10	13	7.0	1	18	14	24	9.0
Costa Rica	1	11	10	18	8.0	2	25	9	15	3.5
Cuba			2	9	1.5	—	—	6	8	3.0
Dominican Republic	—	—	3	5	2.5	—	—	4	7	2.0
Ecuador			4	8	4.5	—		6	11	2.5
El Salvador			3	8	2.0	2	26	10	16	5.5
Guatemala			5	11	5.5	1	23	7	12	3.5
Haiti	—	—	1	3	1.0	—	—	6	9	2.5
Honduras	—	—	7	11	5.0	—		4	6	1.5
Mexico	—	—	1	5	1.5			6	9	2.0
Nicaragua	—	—	—	1	0.5	—	—	2	3	1.0
Panama	1	16	17	28	10.5	—	—	10	15	6.0
Paraguay		—	1	3	2.5	—		5	7	3.0
Peru			10	18	8.5	1	9	6	9	2.0
United States	29	285	21	21	22.0	17	198	27	54	25.5
Puerto Rico	1	10	1	1	1.0	1	1	2	4	1.5
Uruguay	—	—	2	3	2.0	1	3	6	10	2.5
Venezuela	—	—	7	11	4.0	2	17	12	20	6.5
Int. organizations and "other"[e]	9	81	47	58	39.0	—	—	34	68	27.5
Total	46	456	216	321	158.0	33	361	226	395	151.0

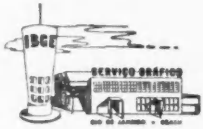
[a] Assigment of *articles* to countries is in general made according to nationality of author. In the case of multiple authorship, the assigment is usually made according to the author first listed, with the exception that articles prepared by consultants on long-term assigment to a country with co-authorship of a national of the country are counted under the country of residence. *News notes* are assigned to the country concerned.

[b] Only authored articles are included. The *count* of articles is in terms of *total texts, all languages.*

[c] The count of news notes in this column is in terms of the number of *items* appearing in the news section of the Journal *under separate identifying headings.*

[d] The count of news notes in this column is in terms of the *total number of texts in both languages.* (Note that "personal notes" are counted as only one text, since these are not translated).

[e] Consists principally of material prepared by the Secretariats of international organizations and not published over the authorship of individuals.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